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A RESHUFFLE. CHINA IN TWO PARTS. MAJOR ALLIANCES. TANG LOSING GROUND. FENG'S DECLARATION.

Political circles predict that the latest Nationalist split will lead to an immediate reshuffling of political parties in China, with the result that there will be two major alliances in opposition to each other, but controlling between them all the provinces of Manchuria and of China proper, except Yunnan and Szechuan.

Subsequent to its declaration of war against General Tang Seng-chi and his Hankow Nationalists, the Nanking Nationalists have made some progress up the Yangtze and Tang Seng-chi has lost some of the territory he held.

MUKDEN'S NEW MOVE.

Chinese cables suggest that an understanding will be arrived at between Tang Seng-chi and Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the head of the Fengtien Party at Peking, with whom is allied Marshal Sun Chuan-fang who has been fighting the Nanking Nationalists around the north bank of the Yangtze.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, better known as the "Christian general"



Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

has declared for Hankow, according to one report.

The effect of these alleged alliances covers north, central and north-west China, Manchuria, and a part of south-east China.

The attitude of the two Kwang provinces is referred to elsewhere in this issue.

TANG AFRAID.

Nanking Force Sent Against Him.

Shanghai, Yesterday. There is no change in the situation locally.

The Fengtien forces appear to be continuing their success in encounters with Shansi troops.

Tang Seng-chi, who recently parted from the Southerners, appears to be apprehensive of attack and, in fact, a force has been despatched from Nanking against him. Tang Seng-chi has moved the Yangtze above Wuhu.

There is no change in the situation at Chefoo.

Troop movements at Hankow continue and Chen Chien has arrived at Wuhu. British Naval Wireless.

Wuhuans Retreating.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Reliable reports state that the Wu-Han troops of the Thirty-Sixth Army are at present falling back on both banks of the Yangtze in the neighbourhood of Tungling, Tafung and Chichowou.

The Nanking troops of the Thirty-seventh Army reached Tukangchen and are pressing up river, while Chu Pei-teh on the Nanking troops of the Sixth Army is advancing from Nan-chang to the Yangtze.

Ho Chien's Thirty-fifth Army at Nanking is ready to turn over to Nanking, which lends colour to

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OUND RACING.

London Season Now Closed.

DOGS FOR CHINA.

Sport To Be Organised By Official From Harringay Track.

London, Yesterday. The Greyhound Racing Association's 1927 season, which has been attracting enormous gathering in the two London centres has now concluded. Several greyhounds are undergoing training previous to shipment to China for greyhound coursing. Captain Jones, Assistant to the Harringay Racing Club manager, is going to China to assist in the organisation of the sport. He will take a number of kennel lads from Harringay.—Reuter.

NOT FOR HONG KONG.

[The greyhounds mentioned above are no doubt for Shanghai, where for some while there has been an amount of talk of commencing the new sport.]

Dr. Pierce-Grove told the "China Mail" this morning, in fact, that he had definitely heard that the northern port intended to import some of the Homeside animals for racing purposes.

As regards Hong Kong, said the doctor, no actual move had yet been made to introduce the sport here, though a number of enthusiasts had frequently talked over the matter.

FANLING HUNT.

Whilst on the subject of dogs, Dr. Pierce-Grove mentioned that he expected about 13 pair of hounds for the Fanling Hunt to arrive on the s.s. "Chipshing" next Sunday from Wei-hai-wei.

BEACHED STEAMER.

"KAMPOT" ASHORE AT HAINAN HEAD.

IN-COMING MASTER'S REPORT.

The master of the China Navigation Company's s.s. "Tean," (Capt. Histed) on arrival here yesterday from Hoioh reported that on the downward voyage from Hong Kong on the 16th inst. at 10 p.m. a stranded vessel was observed about a mile south of Hainan Head.

The "Tean" anchored about half a mile away from the stranded ship and lowered a boat which proceeded to the stranded vessel which it was then ascertained was the French steamer "Kampot" of Saigon, bound for Hong Kong.

The "Kampot" was badly holed in the No. 2 hold and engine room and had been beached to prevent her sinking. As the "Tean" could render no assistance, the boat left the beached ship and wireless messages were sent out indicating her position. The ship was in no danger and there were plenty of supplies on board. Salvage operations would offer little difficulty.

about three hours after which the defenders gave way.

FOREIGN CAPTAIN ATTACKED.

A number of foreign official reports reaching Peking indicate that the situation in the Upper Yangtze continues to be dangerous. Numbers of Japanese vessels have been fired on while other foreign ships, particularly those of the Yangtze Rapids Steamship Company, have been forced continually to carry troops free of charge. Recently the authorities at Ichang demanded a loan of twelve and a half thousand dollars from this concern and upon being refused troops entered the offices and refused to leave till two thousand dollars had been paid. The authorities are still demanding the other ten thousand dollars. Also, the company has been forced to pay large sums for each trip made by its ships.

Another serious incident occurred on board the same company's vessel, "Iling." A party of soldiers demanded passage and bayonetted Captain Tornroth in the abdomen and compelled him to turn the ship about and take them to their desired destination.

Captain Tornroth is suffering from a nasty though not a dangerous wound.

In view of these and similar incidents it is considered that the time has not yet arrived for the return of missionaries and traders to the Yangtze.

A terrific bombardment followed in which heavy guns of the

BRITAIN AND IRAK.

Treaty Negotiations Open.

FEISAL IN LONDON.

Premier States There Is No Misunderstanding.

TROOPS GATHERING.

London, Oct. 6. Canton suggests compromise to end the quarrel between the Nanking faction of the Nationalist Government and General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow.

The Canton branch of the Political Council is quoted as having issued a circular telegram suggesting, inter alia, that General Tang Seng-chi give up claims to control of Anhui province and the withdrawal of his troops therefrom; while on the other hand Nanking should call the fourth plenary session of the Kuomin-tang, which has been demanded by Hankow.

King Feisal is confident that everything will be settled satisfactorily.

General Jafar Pasha, interviewed by "Reuter," said that he was sur-

prised to hear that sensational

rumours were current in Iraq about the negotiations.

He added that there was no mis-

understanding with the British au-

thorities in London, and no cause for

misunderstanding in Iraq.

Reuter.

DISCUSSIONS WITH KING FEISAL.

London, Yesterday.

Conversations upon Anglo-Iraq questions will begin at the Colonial Office to-morrow between King Feisal and his Prime Minister, Jafar Pasha, and the Hon. Mr. Ormsby Gore, acting Colonial Secretary, and Sir Henry Dobbs, British High Commissioner in Iraq.

From political circles it is gathered that the newly constituted "temporary" war council in Canton will be inaugurated on November 1, formally centralising provincial command over all

armies.

DEBTOR'S AFFAIRS.

COMPOSITION SCHEME NOT ACCEPTED.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM.

A dispute arising out of a composition scheme in connection with a debtor firm's affairs had a sequel in the Summary Court this morning when the Kwan Tye firm claimed against the Hung Cheong firm (otherwise known as Charles and Co.) for \$101.05 for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. D. McCallum was for plaintiffs and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for the defendants.

It was stated in the course of evidence that the defendant firm had been losing money for seven years or so and eventually negotiations were entered into for the sale of the business and the arranging of a composition scheme whereby the creditors would receive 50 per cent. in full settle-

ment after 5 p.m. daily.

The drivers of motor cars Nos.

272, 430, 351, 441, 225, 423, 257,

301, 264, 202, 320, 382, 348, 189,

322, 419, 349 and 271 all pleaded

"guilty" and were fined \$1 each.

BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

In the case of car No. 403 who was charged with obstruction in Pedder Street at 5 p.m. on October 17, he pleaded that if the time was 5 p.m., he was not guilty of any offence as public cars were allowed to park in Pedder Street at that hour.

Sub-Inspectors Alexander pointed out that public cars could park there after 5 p.m.

Accused argued that he was actu-

ally there at 5.05 p.m., and the

Magistrate decided to give him the benefit of the doubt and discharged him with a caution.

OWNER'S EXCUSE.

When a similar case was called against the driver of car No. 251, its Indian owner appeared in Court and told his Worship that the driver had left his employment since the summons was issued, and had refused to attend Court. He (the owner) was not prepared to pay the fine for the driver. He did not know the driver's name, but under-
took to point him out to the police.

The Magistrate gave a week's ad-

judgment of the case for the police to arrest the driver.

The drivers of cars Nos. 248 and

258 who admitted obstruction in Connaught Road Central outside the Canton wharf at 2.10 a.m. on October 17, were fined \$5 each.

NEGLECTFUL DRIVER.

Sergeant Tucket, summoned the driver of lorry No. 1494 for negligently driving in Praya East on Oc-

tober 17.

Sanitary Inspector Strange gave

evidence. He said that at 7.30 a.m.

on the day in question he was rid-

ing his motor cycle combination in

an easterly direction when passing

the Kwong Sang Hong property fac-

tory, the defendant drove the lorry

into the yard and left it there.

Judgment was given for plain-

ting the defendant.

Mr. Lindsell, whose

sentence of four weeks

had been suspended.

Described by his own mother

as a bad son, a Chinese youth liv-

ing at No. 62 Whitchurch, was this

morning charged before Mr. R. E.

Lindsell with the theft of a basket

of clothing which he pawned, and

with giving wrong information to

the pawn broker.

His excuse was that he had to

pawn the property to raise money

to pay house rent for which he

was responsible.

While admitting that the house

was taken in his son's name, the

mother denied that he was re-

sponsible for paying the rent

which she paid herself.

The mother also told his Worship that the basket of clothing which the accused pawned was not her prop-

erty, and had been left in her

charge for safe keeping by a friend.

Remarking that the accused

had not only brought shame on

himself but on his mother as well,

Mr. Lindsell passed sentence of

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charge of giving false information to the pawn broker

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1 White Frost Refrigerator.

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A Quantity of Blackwood Ware. AND

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1 Case Striped Shirting.

1 Case Woolen.

1 Portable Fire Engine with Hose, Nozzle and Strainer.

26 Table Fans.

1 Crossley Oil Engine Single Cylinder, 6½ H.P.

1 Case Coloured Glazed Paper (more or less damaged).

9 Cases Scented Soaps.

6 Cases Coloured Paint.

46 Tins Coloured Paint.

1 Empty Drum.

2 Drums Soft Soap.

27 Electric Excess Indicators.

1 Basket Salted Fish.

1 Bale Salted Fish.

1 Case Clocks.

1 Case Door Locks.

AND

A Quantity of Provisions and Miscellaneous Goods.

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Hong Kong, 24th October, 1927.

ON

WEDNESDAY, 26th October, 1927, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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Roll Top Desk, Flat Desks, Showcases, Copying Presses, Filing Cabinet, Underwood, Remington and Oliver Typewriters, Adding Machine, Duplicator, etc., etc.

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Teak Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Dinner Waggon, Ice Chest, Crockery, Kitchen Sundries, etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads with Mattresses, Teak Wardrobes with and without Mirror, Teak Dressing Tables, Teak Chest of Drawers, Chamber Stands, Toilet Sets, etc.

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Teak Extension Dining Table, Teak Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Dining Chairs, Teak Folding Screen, Crockery, Glass Ware, Teak Ice Chest, Meat Safe, etc.

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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 20th October, 1927.

AN UNCLAIMED TELEGRAM is lying in the E. E. Telegraph Company's local office for:

Russo, from Napoli.

E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 22th October, 1927.

NOTICES.

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SHEWAN, TOME & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th October, 1927.

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Hong Kong, 25th October, 1927.

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NOTICE.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th October, 1927.

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MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
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MALWA	10,084	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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MANTUA	10,084	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,135	19th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,063	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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MALWA	10,980	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACEONIA	11,120	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,085	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	19th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MANTUA	10,946	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,053	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	13th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	27th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 25th October, 1927.

WRECK SURVIVORS.

SEQUEL TO A SEVERE
TYphoon.

The "Manila Times" of October 17 reports:—

Twelve shipwrecked persons, all survivors of the fishing smack that capsized during the typhoon of October 5, off the coast of Oas, Albay, arrived in Manila this morning on the s.s. "Jolo," and were placed in the care of the Philippines Chapter of the American Red Cross. The men came from Legazpi where they had been sent following their disaster by the municipal authorities of Oas and Ligao.

With the exception of two of the fishermen, all are boys ranging in age from 12 to 18, and according to the story they told Red Cross officials, the only thing that saved them from death was the fact that from the youngest to the eldest all are excellent swimmers. They are all from the village of Loon, Province of Bohol.

Jesus Lansaderas, the foreman of the group, stated that he and his companions had rented a fishing vessel from his father-in-law, Marciano Formento, and that they were to pay P55.00 for its use. The fact that they have lost the vessel makes their financial outlook more desperate, but in spite of this angle, they are all in good spirits.

The fish they intended to catch were to be made into "bacong," a salted or pickled product, so that they had besides their provisions, 50 sacks of salt and as many empty cans as they could place on the boat, one of the reasons why their vessel capsized.

They left Loon for their destination, the village of Pantaon, on November 1, and on October 5, while they were still far away from their port, the smack was caught in the typhoon, and capsized about 200 yards from shore.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 3rd November, 1927, or they will not be recognized.

DAMAGED PACKAGES will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees on MONDAY, the 31st October, 1927.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 25th October, 1927.

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October, 1927.

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J. LIMAGE,

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Hong Kong, 22nd October, 1927.

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, October 25, 1927.

S. O. S.

The Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals requires at
least \$10,000 to carry on its pre-
sent functions. The Government
has recognised the importance
and public utility of the work by
giving the Society a grant pro-
portional to the amount collected
from voluntary subscriptions, but
the amount of such grant is limited
to a maximum of \$2,500 per
year. The Jockey Club has nat-
urally been a warm supporter of
the Society's activities. More,
however, is required. The very
existence of the Society is threat-
ened, and it is earnestly hoped by
the President, Mr. D. H. Bhake,
that the public will respond nobly
to the Society's S.O.S. A "drive"
is to be undertaken during the
current week by a number of
ladies who will visit offices, leave
subscription cards, and later call
again for the cards and donations.

We cordially commend the ap-
peal—the S.O.S.—of the S.P.C.A.
to our readers, and hope to hear
that the response has far exceeded
expectations.

Greyhounds for Hong Kong.

That trained racing greyhounds
are to be imported to China from
England, as announced in the cables
to-day, is an item of news that will
be read with interest by sportsmen
in Hong Kong. These hounds,
however, are not destined for the
Colony, but are likely to go to
Shanghai where, according to Dr.
Pierce-Grove, the introduction of
the new sport has been contemplated
for some time. Hong Kong,
nevertheless, may soon see the sport
flourishing in its midst, for we under-
stand a number of enthusiasts
are examining ways and means for
its inauguration. The major con-
sideration is, of course, the raising
of funds. Greyhounds, these days,
are costly animals, seeing that we
have recently read of as much as
\$500 being paid for one, and then
there are the attendant risks of
their transportation and the main-
tenance of their health upon their
arrival. Summer time to the north
seems to have solved this difficulty
in the case of the "Falling Hunt."
It is, however, one thing to instill
the ideal of kindness to
animals in people. It is often
another thing to make certain
that the hounds are treated like grey-

hounds racing would, as they say,
"catch on" in the Colony, both with
Europeans and Chinese. Properly
conducted, it is a clean sport, and
although you may be able to "dope"
a greyhound, you cannot "pull"
him. Once he has been released in
chase of the electric "hare" there is
no possibility of human interference
that would escape the eyes of on-
lookers. Again, the sport would appeal
to the gambling instincts of all
members of the community. The
initial outlay to equip a track and
provide hounds would involve a tidy
sum, but it seems that as a purely
commercial proposition it is open
to consideration. Perhaps, how-
ever, it would be as well to wait a
while and see how Shanghai fares
with its dog races.

IN THE NEWS.

ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE REPORTS.

A Chinese woman committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself at the iron bar of a window at her house, No. 9, Tongonsau Street.

Mrs. Croft of No. 3A, Arman Building, Kowloon, has reported to the police that some time between the 5th ultimo and the 24th instant a safety razor and some jewellery worth \$70 were stolen from the house.

A Chinese fireman was yesterday taken to the Government Civil Hospital from the Central Fire Station suffering from injuries received through falling from an aerial rope during exercises. His condition is not considered serious.

Mr. J. Cameron, assistant engineer of the Green Island Cement Company's works reported to the police that about 7.30 p.m. yesterday, a workman fell some seven or eight feet from a ladder on which he was working and received injuries which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

Knocked down by motor car No. 567 on the Castle Peak Road near the Lai-chik-poo Prison, a Chinese who crossed the road from behind a lorry and then hesitated in the middle of the road in front of the oncoming car, received severe injuries to his left breast, arm and leg, from which he died almost immediately. The body was removed to the Kowloon mortuary. At the scene of the accident, the car was being driven by Mr. R. J. Patterson of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, who was accompanied by Dr. P. S. Grove. Dr. Grove gave the unfortunate man all medical assistance possible, but he was beyond human aid.

TRIBAL OUTRAGE.

FOUR TRIPPERS FOUND.

Rabat, Yesterday. An envoy has ascertained the whereabouts of the four kidnapped persons who are being well treated and have asked for clothes, which have been sent—Reuter.

Earlier telegrams said:

Paris, Oct. 18.

Four members of a hunting party, M. Yves St. Eleg, who is a nephew of the Resident-General, his wife, M. Jean Maillet and wife have been kidnapped by Moorish tribesmen. The first indication of the affair was the discovery of an abandoned motor-car in the forest at Doura, 125 miles southeast of Casablanca, in which were two dead dogs, scattered hairpins, a broken pearl necklace, a cartridge case and other signs of a violent struggle.

It is hoped the tribesmen are aware of the identity of the kidnapped people and will not kill them but hold them to ransom. Troops have been called out—Reuter.

U.S. ARMY OFFICERS.

MORE ELIGIBLE FOR COURSE AT OXFORD.

Army officers are now eligible to undertake the course of study at Oxford, according to late advices received at Fort Santiago. Five graduates of the United States Military Academy and not to exceed five undergraduates are now authorized to attend Oxford under the terms and provisions of the Rhodes scholarships which may be awarded them by the American Rhodes Scholarship Committee. Formerly, but one Army officer was annually authorized for this course.

HONOUR FOR PERSHING.

AWARD OF THE ROOSEVELT MEDALS.

General John J. Pershing is one of the three Americans awarded the Roosevelt Medal for distinguished service this year. James N. Galfield, President of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, announced that, in addition to General Pershing, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and John Deacon Moore have also been honoured in this distinguished award.

SILVER WEDDING.

MR. & MRS. GEORGE MORRISON CONGRATULATED.

GATHERING AT SAVOY HOTEL.

On Saturday evening there was quite a festive gathering at the Savoy Hotel in celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, of the Tai-koo Dock. Mr. George Morrison was married to Miss Jean Kempton in Dumbarton on October 22, 1902, and has a son and daughter still living. The former, Mr. Alec Morrison, is present in Shanghai, he is the late Mr. Alec Morrison, was present at the anniversary celebrations. There were no fewer than seventeen Dumbartonians present on Saturday night, which must constitute a record for a local gathering. Those present comprised: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, and Miss Russell; Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Haig, Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Keown, Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, all of Tai-koo; Mr. and Mrs. Kempton, (brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Morrison) and Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Kowloon.

Mr. Russell was M.C. for the evening.

Mr. R. Wallace presented the hosts of the evening with a silver tea service from their Quarry Bay friends. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were also the recipients of presents from other friends.

After dinner, the evening was spent with song and story and dancing. The artistes were Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Russell, Miss Morrison, and Messrs. Russell, McLeod, Keown and Laing, the last named putting his congratulations and good wishes into the form of verse.

A most enjoyable evening terminated at midnight with a spirited rendering of "Auld Lang Syne."

A flashlight photograph was taken of the gathering.

POLICE RESERVE.

INDIAN AND CHINESE COMPANIES.

Orders by the Captain Superintendent of Police. The following orders have been issued by the C.S.P.:—

Constable R.21 Luk Puk-hing (Chinese Company) is highly commended by the C.S.P. for prompt action, upon information received in securing the arrest on October 4 of one, Wong Fal-wong, who was wanted for kidnapping in the To Shan district in 1924.

Crown Sergeant R.5 Wong Shiu-pun (Chinese Company) is commended by the C.S.P. for the intelligence displayed by him in dealing with a motor accident in Queen's Road Central on October 10 and for his promptitude in conveying the two injured persons to hospital.

Constable R.338 B. C. Randall (Flying Squad) is commended by the C.S.P. for the prompt assistance rendered to the regular Police on October 4, by conveying to hospital in his side-car a seriously injured workman who had fallen from the roof of a house on Caine Road, thus averting any delay in securing medical attention.

Training—Part 3 (Musketry).

The following Police Reservists will attend at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range in multi on Saturday, October 29, at 2.30 p.m. sharp for instruction in revolver shooting under Inspector H. J. Paterson:—

15 men to be detailed by O. C. Chinese Company.

15 men to be detailed by O. C. Indian Company.

5 men to be detailed by O. C. Flying Squad.

Training School,

Classes for instruction in Part 2 of training course will be held at the Police Training School under Inspector H. J. Paterson on Thursday, October 27 and Tuesday, November 1, commencing both evenings at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Training—Part 1 (Squad Drill).

All members of the Police Reserve who have not yet been passed out as efficient in Part 1 will parade in multi at the Central Police Station for Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises under Sergeant R. J. Hunt as follows:—

Chinese and Indian Companies on

Thursday, October 27 and Tuesday,

November 1.

Flying Squad on Wednesday,

October 26.

Fall in on each evening at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Motor Cyclist Section (Flying Squad).

The following members of the Flying Squadron have been passed out as efficient in Part 1:—

Constable R.306 S. E. Kitchell.

R.318 Poon Wing-fook, R.321 T. A. Barry, R.326 Li Iu-sang, R.323 Henry Kew, R.331 A. E. Greenway,

R.338 B. C. Randall, R.334 J. Carn.

The following members of the Flying Squad have passed their examination in Part 2 of Training Course (Knowledge of Police duties and Regulations):—

L. Sergeant R.301 Chao Hing-kei,

R.310 F. C. Peuster, Constables

R.326 Li Ju-sang, R.327 Look King,

R.338 B. C. Randall, R.335 H. A. Wittenbach.

The weekly instructional patrol

of the Hong Kong section on

Thursday, October 27 will start

from Central Police Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Training—Part 4 (Cyclists).

The following members of the

Flying Squad have passed their

examination in Part 4 of Training

Course (Knowledge of Police

duties and Regulations):—

L. Sergeant R.301 Chao Hing-kei,

R.310 F. C. Peuster, Constables

R.326 Li Ju-sang, R.327 Look King,

R.338 B. C. Randall, R.335 H. A. Wittenbach.

The weekly instructional patrol

of the Hong Kong section on

Thursday, October 27 will start

from Central Police Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Training—Part 5 (Cyclists).

The following members of the

Flying Squad have passed their

examination in Part 5 of Training

Course (Knowledge of Police

duties and Regulations):—

L. Sergeant R.301 Chao Hing-kei,

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Training—Part 6 (Cyclists).

The following members of the

Flying Squad have passed their

examination in Part 6 of Training

Course (Knowledge of Police

GERMAN FLIGHT.

STILL NO NEWS OF AIRMAN.
COMPANION HURT.

London, Yesterday.
Up to now there has been no news of Koenenecke beyond a report received, by the German Foreign Office from the Consul at Bagdad to the effect that Koenenecke's companion, Count Solms, has sustained injuries and is being taken in Koenenecke's aeroplane to Bagdad, and will subsequently return to Germany. It is not known whether Koenenecke will also return or continue the flight alone.—Reuter.

Leaves For Tripoli.

London, Yesterday.
Continuing their flight from Croydon to Australia, Captain Lancaster and Mrs. Keith Miller, who reached Malta on Saturday in the Avro aeroplane "Red Rose," left this morning for Tripoli.—British Wireless Service.

Giant Air Liner.

London, Yesterday.
The world's largest and most powerful passenger liner is shortly to be tested at the Air Ministry's experimental station at Martlesham Heath, Suffolk. The machine is an all metal cantilever monoplane with a wing span of 140 feet, and has three screws driven by independent Rolls Royce engines developing a total of 2,100 horsepower. The weight when fully loaded is nearly 20 tons.—British Wireless Service.

CHURCH SQUABBLE.

OPINIONS OF LONDON PRESS.

London, Yesterday.
Press opinions of the Archbishop of Canterbury's reply to Bishop Barnes are divided.

While the "Morning Post" is of opinion that the reply may go a long way in the direction of an amelioration of the crisis in the Church, the "Westminster Gazette" describes the reply as astonishing, and says that it shows that the Anglo-Catholics have won their battle and established their claim to tolerance.

The "Daily News" says it is quite possible that Bishop Barnes has placed the Church of England in imminent peril of a widespread and destructive schism and brought disestablishment closer than it has ever been, but it has been indubitably proved that the Church is very much alive.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN BANK.

AMERICAN SHARE DEAL.

New York, Yesterday.
It is understood that a banking group, headed by Messrs. Goldman Sachs & Company, has contracted for the purchase of a block of 400,000 shares of the Austrian Creditanstalt, the most important bank in Austria at the par value of forty shillings each. The shares will be deposited with the Guaranty Trust Company under an agreement providing for the issue against them of 50,000 "American shares," which will probably soon be offered to the public.—Reuter's American Service.

SAVED BY A MIRACLE.

LAWYER TO ENTER THE PRIESTHOOD.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 5.
Believing that a miracle saved him from death a year ago, Assistant District Attorney Robert White announced his immediate intention to enter the priesthood.

The State official suffered a serious injury in the War and last year was forced to undergo a major operation. He failed to gain strength and doctors gave up hope. A priest visited him, and laid a relic against his forehead. Within a short time White recovered.

Convinced that he was saved by a miracle, the official said he would enter the Church. He will begin studies immediately at the Catholic University in Washington.—United Press.

REBEL LEADER DEAD.

ONCE BANISHED TO HONG KONG.

Cebu, Oct. 18.
Marcial Velez, prominent veteran of the revolution and labour leader, died here early Saturday morning. Velez was at one time banished to Hong Kong for taking part in revolutionary movements against Spain. After his banishment he retired to private life and gave his attention to the cause of the labourers. The funeral took place yesterday and was attended by prominent people of this city. National News Service.

COLONY'S FINANCE.

\$5,000 VOTES BEFORE COUNCIL.
VOLUNTEER CORPS PAY.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee which will follow the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday, the following votes will be considered:

Volunteer Defence Corps: Other Charges, Uniform, including boots, \$300.
Provision made in Estimates \$8,000
Provision made by Supplementary Vote 1,200
Total \$ 9,200

The amount \$9,200 voted in 1927 Estimates under this sub-head has proved insufficient to meet requirements. Two reasons for this which were entirely unforeseen at the time Estimates for 1927 were submitted are given.

(a) Bills from the Crown Agents which have had to be met contain an item of \$477 for clothing of stock in 1926 but for which no bills were received in that year.

(b) The formation of the Portuguese Company and Band have resulted in an unforeseen number of recruits all of whom have had to be clothed.

An additional \$300 is necessary and a supplementary vote of this sum is required.

Camp Pay.

Volunteer Defence Corps: Personal Emoluments, Pay for Volunteers while at Camp, \$4,300.

Provision made in Estimates \$ 20,365

Provision made by Supplementary Vote 263

Total 21,232

When the Estimates for 1927 were passed, Ordinance No. 15 of 1926 had not been passed and accordingly no pay for Volunteers in Camp was provided. The pay has subsequently been approved by the Governor in Council under that Ordinance. It is estimated the sum of \$4,300 will be required in 1927 and a vote is accordingly requested.

Police Force.

Police Force: Other Charges, 25 Rewards: Further anticipated Expenditure, \$300.

Provision made in Estimates, \$1,200.

The amount provided in the current Estimates is \$1,200 but owing to an increased number of rewards payable for the arrest of returned bandits, the vote is found to be insufficient.

Amount provided in 1927 Estimates \$ 1,200

Amount expended to October, 1927 1,200

Estimated expenditure for November and December, 1927 \$ 300

The above is to be met from savings under sub-head 27, Secret Service.

Sanitary Department.

Sanitary Department: Other Charges, Light, Disinfecting Stations, District Sanitary Offices and Coles' Quarters, \$400.

Provision made in Estimates, \$1,400.

By an oversight there was no provision made when submitting Estimates for 1927 for the lighting of Central District Office at Beaconsfield Arcade and Kowloon City Office at Old Police Station, Kowloon City which were started at end of 1925.

The cost of lighting for Central Garage at Morrison Street (formerly Bullock Stables) formerly paid out from the vote "Light, Bullock Stables" has now to be paid out of this vote and much night work is done there in connection with repairs to vehicles.

The expenditure up to 30.9.27 has been \$1,193.31 and it is estimated that the \$400 now asked for will suffice for the current year.

The above is to be met from savings under Dust and Water Carts.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT ACCEPTED.

Chicago, Oct. 17.

Directors of the American League to-day accepted Ben Johnson's resignation from the Presidency on grounds of ill health.

Thus ended a long fighting career which has included a wide variety of incidents winning for Johnson both friends and foes.

Frank Navin of the Detroit club was named acting President by the directors.—United Press.

115 YEARS OLD.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT OF PHILIPPINES.

Olongapo, Oct. 18.

Basilisa Tolentino, of Orani,

Batman, died here last Saturday at the age of 115 years. She was the oldest known inhabitant of this province and was highly respected.—Manila News Service.

TENTH HUSBAND.

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—United Press.

EXTRA COUGH MEDICINE MADE.

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POLAR CAKE.

THE QUALITY COUNTS.

CINEMA NOTES.

FINAL SHOWINGS OF "PETER PAN."

THRILLER AT WORLD.

"North of 36," a story of Emerson Hough, the author of "The Covered Wagon," is the principal picture in the change of programme at the 5.15 and 9.30 performances in the World Theatre to-day and tomorrow. The heroine is a beautiful young girl who owns a ranch in Texas. Faced with ruin she sets out for the new cattle market "north of 36" where a railway has just been built. The journey of the 4,000 head of cattle through wild, Indian country provides the setting for many thrills and a charming romance. Lois Wilson plays the role of the ranch owner and Jack Holt has a dashing part.

"Quite so!" agreed my humble self and continued perusing the reports of the British Association which told me that within a few years, I should be able to communicate with Napoleon, Caesar Augustus and Robinson Crusoe. "But this is a serious matter," the better half continued; "You know that last year you had two pairs of socks from Mother and no less than three very chic ties from other of my relatives, and all you sent back was a satsama tea set and a jude ring. My nieces and nephews are as important as your sisters and cousins."

Mary Ann Growing Up.

There was no disputing this fact

and laying aside the comic strip

which makes the daily news more

bright, I prepared myself to listen.

"Mary Ann is now growing up and needs something that is better than a doll; Charlie has passed beyond the toy train stage; he would not appreciate a celluloid duck; I think that he should get at least a recognition that he is a big boy; Mother is yearning for a replica of the beautiful vase which you gave your aunt last year and what about a wrist watch for Father?"

Considering that the share market has been far from cheerful during the past few months and that the race ticket upon which the family fortunes were planned returned a blank, and that my dinner jacket is very "soop stained," the wherewithal to produce miraculous Christmas Stockings was decidedly absent. But when the lady of the house talks in this strain, there is but only one course open.

With that nonchalance which has often won me a seat on the ferry and a drink when credit has been stretched beyond the limits of commercial elasticity, I mooted a visit to a bazaar or a fair where it might be possible to glean for the outlay of a few cents the wherewithal to fill stockings; satisfy a rapacious aunt and quieten the yelps of a vociferous mother-in-law.

"There is the St. Peter's Fete," I elaborated. "It should be the event of the year. It is promised that for the outlay of very little, we shall gain very much and the whole problem of what to give and what to keep will be solved automatically. Let's go!"

Beautiful and Cheap.

Descended from the Queen of Sheba, who at least must be classified among the gamblers of history, she who knows everything and says so in no uncertain terms, fell for the objective.

And so, the matter being definitely settled, we, I and she, await now only the decision of the day, when we shall stagger back from the Fete grounds loaded down with all that is beautiful and cheap, whereby Christmas stockings will be filled, mother-in-laws compensated and sisters and brothers will fall on each other's necks in the exuberance of delights attending the receipt of things worth while and valuable.

It is to be a day of all day, brothers. So go thou and do likewise. There will be many side shows and counter attractions to please the most exacting tastes. And above all, one must not forget the Thé Dancant and after supper jazz.

To-night the Company will give "No, No, Nanette." Early in 1926, theatre-goers were given the opportunity of seeing this when the same Company had a short season at the Queen's Theatre. Those who were not fortunate enough to be present then should make it a point not to miss it again. The curtain will rise promptly at 9.15 p.m.

49TH STATE?

CLAIMS OF HAWAII URGED BY POLITICIAN.

Washington, Oct. 17.

Representative James of Michigan,

Republican, and prominent member

of the House Military Affairs Com-

mittee, in a statement published in

the United States Daily declares

that he favours statehood for the

Territory of Hawaii. Representative

James recently returned from a

trip to Honolulu.

"I believe that when Hawaii is ready, it should be admitted to statehood, becoming the forty-ninth state in the Union," says Mr. James in his statement.

"If the Army and Navy controversy with reference to use of Ford Island for aviation purposes is not settled before December, Congress will settle it."

"We must look at the problem not alone from the viewpoint of either service, but from a strictly national viewpoint of constructive naval work."

He predicted that Ford Island

will ultimately be used as an avia-

tion landing field.

Mr. James advocates a military

aviation landing field on Oahu of a

size similar to that of the Barking

Sands field on Kauai.

He also favours enlargement of Wheeler

Field and the army air station at

Schofield Barracks.

He states that the Navy air ser-

vice will soon require another air

station.

Mr. James pointed out the need of

an adequate nurses' quarters and

modern barracks for the Twenty-

Seventh Infantry at Schofield, and

small barracks for Kamehameha

United Press.

THE CHINA MAIL.

THAT STOCKING.

PROGNOSTICATING THE VISIT OF SANTA CLAUS.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The strike of the 80-casual workers of the Shanghai Waterworks, which began on October 6, has come to an end, when all hands resumed work after the management had agreed to increase their wages from 45 cents to 50 cents per day.

Three distinct attempts have been discovered to damage the Kwangtung Section of the Canton-Hankow Railroad, and the "Reds" are suspected. One attempt was frustrated at Kwantin, another at Paolo-hang, and a third at several miles beyond near the Yangtze station No. 17.

Following their loss of power on the upper and Lower Yangtze, a number of Kuomintang leaders, including those who recently deserted the "Reds" in order to join the West Hill "anti-Reds" have decided to return to Canton and resume political activities there. The return of the "Prince" from Nanking is expected in Canton.

A series of festivities in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the famous chemist, Marcellin Berthelot, began on October 24 with a reception of the French and foreign delegates by the Rector of Paris University. Many prominent scientists and statesmen of a number of nations have arrived.

Owing to the large amount of work which must be devoted to the Garden Fete on November 12, it has been decided not to hold any Community Singing nights until after the above date. The Lecture on "The Spirit of America" which would have been given on the 24th has to be cancelled owing to the sudden illness of the lecturer, Mr. J. D. Bush.

Charged with resisting a search for arms, four Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and were remanded until October 31. Nine men altogether were noticed by an Indian watchman on the premises of the Hong Kong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Company at Ngau-tau-wan, Kowloon City, on Friday night. He summoned police assistance and attempted to search the men. The men resisted search and bolted, one of them jumping into the sea. Chase was given and the four accused were arrested. One of them had a loaded revolver on his person. A search of the spot resulted in the subsequent discovery of another revolver.

Riding in a motor lorry laden with gravel which was being taken to Stubbs Road, a coolie woman's hat was blown off by the wind, and before the vehicle was brought to a standstill by the driver, the woman jumped off to retrieve her headgear. She fell heavily and was severely injured internally. With the usual Chinese dislike for hospitals, the woman insisted on being taken home, where she remained from 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m., when her condition became so serious that her relatives decided to remove her to the Government Civil Hospital. The danger to her life was immediately realised at the hospital, and every thing was done to relieve the unfortunate woman's sufferings. In spite of careful medical attention, she died from haemorrhage soon after admission.

According to official advices from Havana, substantial increases in the duties on cotton and woolen goods, silk and artificial silk are included in the new Cuban Tariff Schedule.

A memorial tablet in the Church of Saint Maurice, at Lille, commemorating the one million dead of the British Empire who fell in the Great War was unveiled on October 23 by General Sir Richard Haking, who commanded the British troops which relieved Lille in 1918.

The Straits Settlements Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, prohibits the importation or bringing into the Colony of the Pan-Pacific Worker, being the official organ of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, published in Hankow, China; resolutions and decisions of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Conference published in Hankow, China, and any documents emanating from the Pan-Pacific Trade Union wherever published.

Stowing away from Singapore by the s.s. "City of Singapore," three Indians were found on board the ship the day after the vessel left port on October 16. They were hidden in the coal bunkers. On the ship's arrival in Hong Kong, the stowaways were handed over to the local police and yesterday they appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy. The accused told the Magistrate that they had been in Singapore looking for work for about a month, and failing to find employment they boarded the "City of Singapore" in the hope of finding work. The accused, two of whom claimed to be carpenters and the other a watchman, were fined \$50 or one month's jail.

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Two armed robbers, Hu Lai-pao and Yang Gun-sen, who were found guilty by the Military Court of having committed an armed robbery in Kuklang Road on the morning of September 15, were executed by order of the Garrison Commissioner, Shanghai.

The seaplane supermarine Napier in which Flight-Lieutenant Webster won the Schneider trophy race for Britain at Venice is to be publicly exhibited on the Horse Guards Parade during the first week of November. The machine is at present being conveyed by sea from Venice.

Mr. T. Chiba of the S.M.R. Co. Research Office, who has returned to Dairen after an inspecting tour to North Manchuria to see how rice and wheat farming has come up north that way, remarks on how the Korean farmers are getting along and how up-to-date agricultural implements are being imported from the West.

The Kuomintang party having split into groups, and the militarists on the Yangtze being more concerned with their own than with party affairs, the politicians are beginning again to turn their faces towards Canton. Both Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Sun Fo have written to friends expressing a desire to return to the South.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. W. Schofield passed sentence of six months' jail and 20 strokes of the birch on a sneak thief who stole a gold bangle worth \$20 from the wrist of a Chinese baby as it was being carried off the s.s. "Talamban" by its father on Friday. The light-fingered one was caught red-handed by a detective on duty on the wharf.

When a Chinese was yesterday charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy with the larceny of wood from the Kowloon Godown Company, the Magistrate was told that when arrested at the junction of Canton and Peking Roads, Kowloon, the accused fought his captor with a hammer, inflicting two scalp wounds which had to be attended to at the hospital. The accused who strenuously denied that he was the thief, told the Magistrate that he went to the premises to visit a friend, and was arrested by mistake, the real culprit getting away in the ensuing struggle. A remand of 48 hours was given for the accused to produce evidence to prove his story.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

H.E. the High Commissioner, Sir Hugh Clifford, is expected to visit Kedah during the third week of November.

Their many friends will be interested to learn that a daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Ellis of Shanghai.

Sir David Galloway returned to Singapore by the Blue Funnel steamer "Tefriesia" from Home. It is now forty-two years since Sir David first came to the Straits Settlements.

Since the departure on retirement of Dr. W. A. Taylor, Dr. A. H. G. Smart, Port Health Officer, Penang, has been acting as Chief Medical Officer, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Symonds and family are leaving for Australia by the "Tasman." Mr. W. R. Wallace will act as Veterinary Surgeon, Selangor till Mr. Symonds returns in March next.

Mr. L. V. J. Laville, Deputy Public Prosecutor, Perak and Mr. Laville have left for England. Mr. Laville's place is taken by Mr. J. H. Bassett, Town Planning Administrator, Perak. Mr. Bassett will also look after Town Planning work along with Mr. J. J. Sheehan.

The wedding took place at St. John's, Kuala Lumpur, Father Duvelle officiating, of Mr. Frank Davis, of the Prison Department, and Miss Gladys Stewart, of Taiping. Mr. S. J. Fowler was best man and the bride was given away by Mr. H. J. Bailey. A reception was afterwards held at the Warde Club.

The King has given Mr. Arthur Herbert Duke, Director of the Assessed Revenue Department of the Siamese Ministry of Finance, authority to wear the insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which decoration has been conferred on him by the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services.

The wedding took place at St. George's Church, Penang, the Rev. Kepel Garnier officiating, of Mr. Thomas George Clarkson Webster a well-known Johore planter, to Miss Gladys Ada Shefield of London. The bride was given away by Mr. Gordon Jeavons and Mr. C. H. Bowles of Bukit Mertajam Rubber Estate, was best man. A reception was held at the Eastern and Oriental Hotel. The honeymoon will be spent at the Craig Hotel.



COMRADE TROTSKY.

Moscow, Yesterday.—Comrade Trotsky and Zinovjev have been expelled from the Central Committee of the Communist party.

The "President Taft" which arrived here from Manila on Sunday, and left at 7 a.m. to-day for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via ports, had on board General Halsted Dorey, a brigadier-general of the U.S. Army who is leaving the Philippines Islands for the States. He was on the staff of the late General Wood. Mrs. Dorey and Miss Edith Dorey are with him; Mr. F. M. Caldwell, wife of the commanding officer of Fort Mills, Corregidor, who are returning to the States in advance of General Caldwell. She was joined in Hong Kong by her son and his wife, Mr. Geo. M. Brown, past owner of the N. & B. Garage of Manila who is on a pleasure trip to Honolulu and the states where he plans to live in retirement; Mr. M. J. Cavanaugh, Mrs. M. J. Cavanaugh and Miss Patricia Cavanaugh. Mr. Cavanaugh is connected with the I.B.C. of Manila and is returning to the states on home leave; Mr. W. A. Laffin of the Ford Motor Company of Yokohama is returning home after a business and pleasure trip of the Islands; Mr. E. M. Millett, the Far East representative of the Johnson Motor Company; Mr. Carl Hees, of Manila, a real estate broker, etc., is on a business and pleasure trip to the States.

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Mr. J. D. Hunter, of Balik Papan, is a passenger from home by the Tigrimal, due in Singapore on November 4.

Mr. W. P. Wilson, who has been secretary of the Shanghai American Club for over two years, left on the steamer "Coblenz" on leave for the United States. Mr. Wilson will spend some time in Europe, visiting Italy, France and England before proceeding to the United States.

Sir Hayes Marriott, K.B.E., the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, and Lady Marriott are returning from home by the P. and O. steamer "Mongolia." Sir Evan Jones and Lady Jones and the Rev. G. H. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas are travelling to Singapore by the same steamer.

Following an invitation of the German Group of the International Society for Arctic Exploration, General Nobile, well-known Italian air navigator and pilot of Amundsen's North Pole airship, is said to have arrived in Berlin to lecture on airships "as constant geophysical supervisors of Arctic regions."

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, Chief of the United States Division of Far Eastern Affairs, has been promoted Assistant Secretary of State. Mr. Johnson has held consular posts in Mukden, Harbin, Hankow, Chungking and Shanghai and has been chief of the Far Eastern Division since July 1, 1925.

Of the four unofficial "representatives" of Penang, the Hon. Mr. P. K. Nambyar, the Hon. Mr. Palgrave Simpson and the Hon. Mr. Quah Beng-kee, were absent from the Legislative Council meeting on Monday. The Hon. Mr. P. M. Robinson was the only Penang representative present. It is not surprising that the needs of Penang are neglected, remarks the "Penang Gazette."

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SPORTS

LOCAL TENNIS.

LADIES' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

SECOND ROUND RESULTS.

The following are the results of matches played in the Ladies' R. C. tournament:-

Ladies' Open Championship Singles (2nd Round): Mrs. Grigor beat Mrs. Hall 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Cook beat Miss Assumption 7-5, 1-6, 6-4; Miss E. Le beat Miss Ellaby 6-0, 6-0; Miss To beat Mrs. Stark 6-3, 6-1; Mrs. Miles beat Mrs. Lambert 6-1, 6-0; Mrs. Sayer beat Miss Cartathers 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Grimble beat Mrs. A. Cuato 6-0, 6-1; Mrs. Gull beat Mrs. Millard 6-1, 6-2. (3rd Round): Mrs. Grigor beat Mrs. Cook 6-1, 6-2; Miss Le beat Miss To 6-3, 6-2; Mrs. Miles beat Mrs. Sayer 6-1, 6-0; Mrs. Grimble beat Mrs. Gull 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles Handicaps (Semifinals): Miss Cartathers and Miss Ellaby (Ser.) beat Mrs. Russell Brown and Mrs. Lynch (2-6); Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Tottenham (-30) beat Mrs. Stark and Mrs. James (-15).

Mixed Doubles Handicap (2nd Round): G. Grigor and Mrs. Grigor (ser.) beat T. Lanyon and Miss Cartathers (scr.); C. Grove and Mrs. Grove (X1/6) beat C. P. James and Mrs. James (scr.); H. E. Remington and Mrs. Remington (scr.) beat T. A. Martin and Mrs. Martin (X4/6).

Mixed Doubles Club Championship (1st Round): L. M. S. Lloyd and Mrs. Miles beat C. Grove and Mrs. Lynch; R. E. Tottenham and Mrs. Tottenham beat W. A. Nowers and Mrs. Cook.

LOCAL CRICKET.

CHINA LIGHT DEFEATS UNIVERSITY.

China Light and Power Recreation Club defeated the University "B" team in a match at Pukfukum on Sunday. The University batted first and were dismissed for 116, the visitors replying with 182. Scores:-

University.
S. R. Kermani, c Tinson, b Kelly 12
H. T. M. Barma, c Miles, b A. B. Clemo 2
Hashimi, b Kelly 10
F. H. Traves, b A. B. Clemo 23
A. A. Aziz, b A. B. Clemo 1
Karamayra, b A. B. Clemo 0
G. E. Yeoh, c and b Kelly 1
H. Suliman, c and b A. B. Clemo 0
P. Gan, b A. B. Clemo 14
P. C. Tan, run out 1
Extras 17

Total 115
Bowling.

A. B. Clemo 6 for 46
D. R. Kelly 3 for 39
A. R. M. Samy 0 for 13
CLP.R.C.

A. J. V. Smith, c Aziz, b Suleiman 21
A. C. Tinson, retired 42
C. Easterbrook, b Chan Fook 4
D. R. Kelly, b Hashimi 24
F. C. Clemo, c Barma, b Hashimi 5
L. Forrest, b Chan Fook 38
A. Samy, b Chan Fook 0
A. B. Clemo, c Tan, b Aziz 0
G. Angus, not out 16
C. H. Miles, b Barma 4
W. Brown, b Barma 3
Extras 22

Total 182

Bowling.

Suleiman 1 for 42
Chan Fook 3 for 33
Traves 0 for 14
P. C. Tan 0 for 13
Aziz 1 for 12
Barma 2 for 20
Hashimi 2 for 25

I.R.C. v. C.R.C.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club "A" Team in their League Match against the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday October 29 on the C.R.C. ground:- J. S. Ackber, F. M. el Arculli, J. S. A. Currem, T. Hamet, S. A. R. Ismail, S. H. Ismail (capt.), A. H. Madar, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, A. H. Rumjahn, and A. S. Sufflaid.

LOCAL SOCCER.

R.A.F. KAI TAK v. ST. ANDREWS.

The above teams met on the Aerodrome Ground where a well contested game ended in a win for the R.A.F. by 3 goals to 2. (Williams 2 and Clutterbuck 1 for the R.A.F.) "White" and "Car" replying for St. Andrews'. The losers were unlucky to equalise near the end as they were pressing strongly right up to the final whistle.

McNyer defended well for the Saint, it left back others who did well were W. Brown and J. Brown

K.O.S.B. SPORTS.

FINE PERFORMANCES AT SOOKUMPOO.

"B" CO. WINS SHIELD.

The Regimental sports of the second battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers were held at the Sookumpoo ground yesterday.

The soldiers put up some creditable performances.

The prizes were then given away by Mrs. Comyn.

The Results.

The results are:

100 Yards relay: 1, "B" Company, 2, "C" Company; 3, "A" Company.

Throwing the discus: 1, "C" Company, 2, "B" Company, 3, H.Q. 2.

Four-some Reel: 1, "D," Company, 2, "C" Company, 3, "A" Company (The members of the winning team were Lt. Welsh, L/C Dawson, Pte. Watson, and Pte. Smith.)

880 yards relay: 1, H. Q. 2, 2, "C" Company, 3, "B" Company.

High Jump: 1, "D" Company; 2, "C" Company; 3, H.Q. 2.

Open Mile (Indians): 1, Sant Ram; 2, Guria Ram; 3, Bhagat Singh. Time: 4 mins. 47 secs.

220 yards relay: 1, "B" Company, 2, "C" Company; 3, H.Q. 2.

120 Yard Hurdles: 1, "B" Company and H.Q. 2 (Deadheat); 3, "D" Company.

Putting the shot: 1, "B" Company; 2, H.Q. 2; 3, "A" Company.

One Mile Team Race: 1, H.Q. 2; 2, "A" Company; 3, "B" Company.

Pole Jump: 1, "C" Company and "B" Company (Dead heat); 3, H.Q. 2.

440 yards relay: 1, "B" Company; 2, "A" Company; 3, "C" Company.

Three miles race: 1, H.Q. 2; 2, "C" Company; 3, "B" Company.

Band Race: 1, Edsman. Cleverly; 2, Edsman. Willis; 3, Edsman. Battler.

Open Relay: 1, R.A.M.C., 2, Scots Guards; 3, 15 Lt. Btys. R.G.A.

Four-somes: Total 9½

Wayfong: Total 3½

R. L. Moncrieff 1

E. D. Black 1½

H. G. Hegarty 1

V. M. Grayburn 1

J. Raikes 1

R. P. Moodie 1½

R. A. Green 1

W. Beveridge 1

R. W. Lee 1

M. G. Mills 1

C. H. Eldridge 1½

F. H. Swayne 1

Total 9½

Foursomes: Total 1½

Macdougall & Cornaby 1

Shaw & Mason 1

Piercy & Eager 1½

Sutherland & Tod 1½

Pollack & Clarke 1

Murdoch & Gordon 1

Total 1½

Grand Total 3½

Moncrieff & Black 2½

Hegarty & Grayburn 2

Raikes & Moodie 2

Green & Beveridge 2

Lee & Mills 2

Eldridge & Swayne 2

Total 10½

Grand Total 20½

ARMY AQUATICS.

40 COMPETITORS FOR HARBOUR RACE.

The South China Command Sports Board announce the holding of the 2nd Annual Military harbour race for the East Surry Challenge Cup, to be held on the 25th inst. under the patronage of Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and the presidency of Lieut. Colonel L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O.

The start will be from the Railway Pier, Kowloon, at 2.45 p.m. and the finish at the steps of R.A.S.C. Barracks.

The judges will be Capt. S. C. Renny, 2/K.O.S.B., Capt. E. S. Howard, M.C., R.A., Capt. E. H. Jacobs-Lavicom, R.E., and Lieut. W. J. McCann, I/Camerons.

The time keepers will be Mr. G. W. P. Broadhurst, R. S. M. Wilson, and C. S. M. Wilson.

Over forty competitors from the different Regiments in the Command have entered for the race, far exceeding the number entered last year.

Last year's winner, Lieut. R. G. F. Johnston, D.L.I., is again competing. His time was 50 mins. 1/6 sec. This is expected to be improved upon.

WORLD CHESS.

NINETEENTH GAME DRAWN.

ORTHODOX PLAY.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday. The 19th game between Capablanca and Alekhine was drawn after 21 moves played in a very orthodox manner.—Reuter.

LOCAL GOLF.

KOWLOON CLUB DRAW FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Following is the draw for the qualifying round of the championship, to be played on Sunday, October 30:-

J. D. Thomson v. H. Overy. A. W. da Roza v. W. Taylor. A. W. Roberts v. H. G. Howard. F. E. Remedios v. S. Mitchell. F. C. Barry v. V. C. Labrum. E. T. Andrews v. T. A. Mitchell. F. Cowherd v. F. Lickley. T. G. Martin v. F. X. Remedios. F. E. Higgins v. S. J. Jordain. G. B. Slipper v. F. E. Lawrence. S. Gray v. J. C. Long. W. S. Hillier v. J. McLaggan.

16 lowest scores to qualify.

The annual match between Wayfong (Hong Kong) and Shanghai Banking Corporation) and Ewo (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.) was played over the old course at Fanling on Sunday, resulting in an easy victory for the Bank. Details:-

Singles.

Ewo.

R. E. Macdougall 1

W. B. Cornaby 1

J. Shaw 1

K. Mason 1

A. Piercy 1

O. Eager 1

R. Sutherland 1

P. Tod 1

F. A. Pollock 1

E. B. Clarke 1½

A. Murdoch 1

G. A. Gordon 1

Total 3½

Wayfong:

R. L. Moncrieff 1

E. D. Black 1½

H. G. Hegarty 1

V. M. Grayburn 1

J. Raikes 1

R. P. Moodie 1½

R. A. Green 1

W. Beveridge 1

R. W. Lee 1

M. G. Mills 1

C. H. Eldridge 1½

F. H. Swayne 1

Total 9½

Four-somes:

Macdougall & Cornaby 1

Shaw & Mason 1

Piercy & Eager 1½

Sutherland & Tod 1½

Pollack & Clarke 1

Murdoch & Gordon 1

Total 9½

Grand Total 3½

Moncrieff & Black 2½

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BEGINNERS GO SLOWLY.

Book knowledge may be acquired to almost any extent, and yet those who acquire it may be hopeless from a practical point of view. The only way to become successful in radio is to experiment, even if such experimenting is carried on in the simplest and the most elementary fashion. One hour at the beach will teach the enthusiast more than a week poring over a book.

The beginner, far from being dismayed when he encounters trouble, should be glad to know that obstacles to progress are being placed in his path. It is only by meeting and solving troubles that experience can be gained, and this experience is priceless. To solve a problem, to successfully master a trouble, gives the student a self-confidence that always remains his most valued servant. A trouble, once mastered, is mastered for good. The more troubles encountered the less there are to meet.

We have said that the amateur should not attempt to become an expert. For one thing, there is no such person in wireless that the most experienced investigator really knows but little. This permits the veriest novice to feel that he is not far behind. To-day he may know nothing; yet he has not far to go ere he will be able to catch up and achieve great things.

There is an old saying that one must learn to walk before it is possible to run. We would have every reader bear this in mind. Learn a little at a time and learn it well. To pass over a perplexity because it is difficult to probe is to proceed wrongly. Try and fathom problems as they present themselves, but do not seek them. Start at the bottom, climb up, and make sure of every step on a ladder which, eventually, will lead to great things.

What To Commence With.

The wireless beginner should have available certain tools, and, if possible, a place where he will be able to work undisturbed. The tools are few, and consist of pliers, brace and drills, a file, and a screwdriver. That so much may be done with so few implements is remarkable, but this is not the only remarkable feature of wireless, as will be seen later.

The beginner should possess a number of boxes wherein to keep his gear, and the contents of these should be methodically arranged. Wire of all kinds can be kept in one box; nuts, bolts and screws in another; tools in a third.

To have to transport a job from one room to another every time a trifling job has to be done is a nuisance. To have to pack away all one's gear every time a task is interrupted is equally annoying. The happy worker is he who is able to leave his job and pick it up again without moving a single item.

CHURCHES AND WIRELESS.

The first hostility between wireless and the Church has been broken down, but there is more to be done yet in making the fullest use of the great opportunity which broadcasting presents. The first timidity has been overcome; it is now the place of courageous policy to turn what seemed to be a rival into the best of friends."—Optimus, in the "Westminster Gazette."

GROWTH OF WIRELESS**New Position.**

The Chief Manager of Telegraphs and Wireless (Mr. J. Malone) has been appointed Chief Inspector of Wireless in the Postmaster-General's Department, Australia, a position which was created recently.

Hitherto Mr. Malone, as manager of Telegraphs and Wireless, has supervised the telegraph and wireless departments of the Post Office. Owing, however, to the increased duties which he has been called upon to perform, due principally to the growth of wireless, it was decided to divide the office into two sections.

In announcing Mr. Malone's appointment last week, the Director of Postal Services (Mr. H. P. Brown) said that he would occupy his new position forthwith. Until

the new position of Chief Inspector of Telephones, was filled, however;

Mr. Malone would continue to act in that capacity.

Distinguished Career.

Mr. Malone began his career in the Postal Department as a telegraph messenger in Western Australia. He served with distinction at the war, and was awarded the Military Cross. He rose to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. At the conclusion of hostilities Mr. Malone spent some time in Great Britain studying the latest methods of wireless telephony. In 1920, when the control of wireless, which had been placed with the Naval Board under the War Executions Act, was restored to the Postmaster-General's Department, Mr. Malone was appointed to the position of Controller of Wireless, to take charge of the new department. Later Mr. Malone was appointed to the position of Chief Manager of Telegraphs and Wireless.

The minimum salary fixed for the position of Chief Inspector of Wireless is £729, and the maximum salary £792.

TESTS FOR GRID LEAKS.

To test a grid leak, the method whereby one is substituted for another cannot be excelled. Apparatus required to scientifically and accurately test the resistance of a leak is so expensive and intricate that it would be folly to buy and use it when a "spare" can be kept for emergency or test purposes.

If there is occasion to suspect the grid resistance, whether in case of non-oscillation or "frying" noises, just remove it and put the spare into its place. If the trouble continues its source can be looked for elsewhere.

THE SIMPLICITY OF VALVE SETS.

What is the difference between the crystal and the valve set? That is a point which troubles many recruits to the ranks of Radio-ites, and is the cause of some misgiving until they know whether or not the first set they have constructed is going to work. So far as the crystal set is concerned, they know what takes place when the broadcast programme is brought to their ears. They know the simple principle involved—that one-half of the impulse received actuates the earphones, while the remaining half, which is rejected by the crystal, is used to regulate the wavelength—but, when it comes to understanding a valve circuit, they just cannot.

And, consequently, in their first

attempt they construct blindly following the instructions to the letter, and hoping against hope that they make no mistake in the wiring.

Usually, the potential valve-set owner is well "read" on the consequences of wrong wiring—burnt-out valves, burnt-out headphones, and burnt-out transformers, not to mention a few disconcerting, though harmless, noises which may be set up. Lack of confidence very often leads to lack of success, but, happily, such failure is only temporary. A checking-over of the connections from the diagram, a tightening of any slack terminal, or a squeezing home of some ill-fitting valve ultimately leads to the entire satisfaction of the listener.

But there is, after all, no reason why those about to advance from the crystal to the valve stage should not be able to understand just what they are doing. The matter is admittedly a little more complex, but not unduly so.

It must first be recognised that in the valve circuit the principle employed in the crystal set is still employed, but there are, in addition, two electrical circuits. The difference, therefore, between the two common types of receivers is that one consists of two circuits and the other of four.

BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

The Royal Commission on Wireless, which was appointed by the Federal Government in January of this year, finds that in view of the quality and variety of the programmes rendered and the artists employed, and the comparatively small sum paid by the listener for a year's entertainment, the public of most of the States have little to complain of in regard thereto. Nevertheless, their investigations showed that listeners, in some cases, had cause for complaint.

Perhaps the most pronounced cause was that, during certain hours of the day, detailed descriptions of racing and other sporting events were being broadcast from nearly all the stations at the same time. The evidence disclosed that part of the cause of this uniformity was the desire of the stations to escape utilising items upon which copyright royalties were payable. These items tended to exhaust the limit beyond which the stations must pay an additional rate to the Australian Performing Rights Association, Ltd. The Commission had found that in view of all the circumstances the amount of the licence fees which ultimately reached the hands of the Australian Performing Rights Association, Ltd., was, in its opinion, out of proportion to the service rendered or value given by the association, or the author whom it represented, and was an advantage that in the majority of instances was never contemplated as likely to belong to either the author or composer or the assignee of the copyright. Recognising that every phase of the popular taste must be catered for and giving due weight to the evidence which was tendered complaining of the monotony of the programmes—too much sporting information, too much jazz music, too many talks—the Commission was of opinion that the broadcasting companies had maintained fair balances.—The Queenslander.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

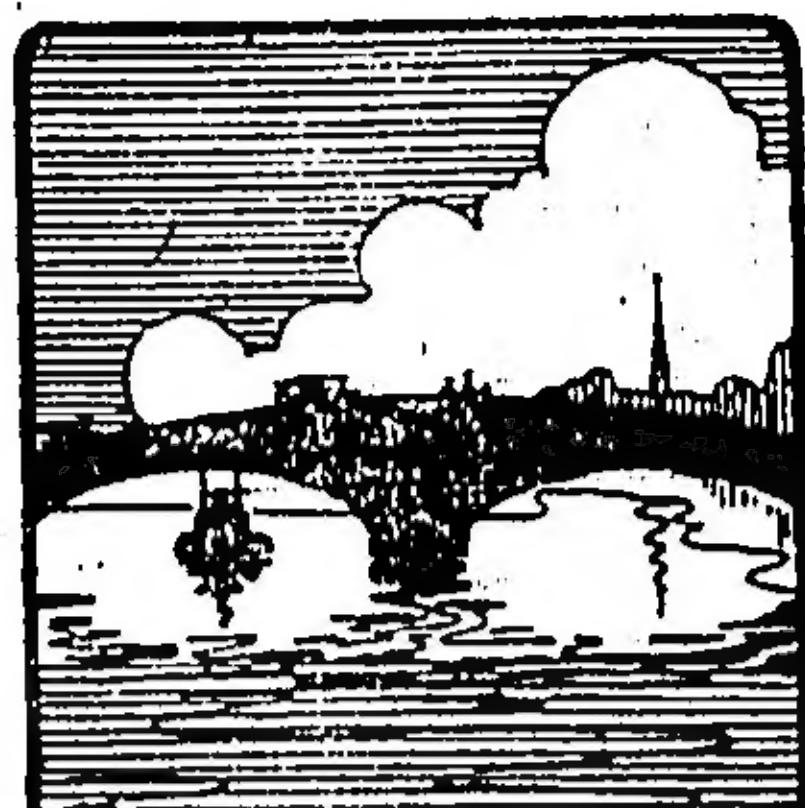
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

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TELLING TESTIMONY.

ARE A PERSON'S HABITS
FORMED AT 35?

LORD DAWSON'S CONCLUSIONS.

There was probably much disappointment on the part of temperance reformers that Lord Dawson of Penn, the eminent physician, in his speech in the House of Lords, opposed the Bishop of Liverpool's Local Option Bill, but this does not lessen the appreciation of the general public of his tribute to the growth of temperance and national sobriety.

Many of our readers will doubtless wish to preserve this telling testimony. Lord Dawson of Penn, referring to an Inquiry he instituted, said:

"Taking these big restaurants, which have an average entry per diem of 10,000, sometimes amounting to 40,000 in one day, there is a feature common to all the people who go there and that is that they are people of small means.

"You can see in them the commercial classes, the workmen and the artisans with their womenfolk sitting there listening to music and smoking their pipes, and you will have a feeling of actual surprise that there is so little stimulant to be seen on the tables."

"I went there many times before I went into a statistical inquiry, and that statistical inquiry was so complete that the authorities who own these places were able to tell me what every single customer at these houses had drunk in the course of the days I liked to select—and I was left to select my own days.

Seventy-five Per Cent. Non
Drinkers.

"When you come to add up the total what does it amount to? Seventy-five per cent. of the people congregated in these great restaurants drank no alcohol at all. Of the twenty-five per cent. who did drink no fewer than three-quarters were drinking either light wine or beer and only one-quarter whisky or port.

"I venture to think that that is a very striking testimony of the progress of temperance and of real sobriety.

"These figures were got out three years ago and I made it my business, as this debate was coming on, to make inquiry as to whether the figures had become better or worse.

"The answer was that in one of these two huge restaurants to which I am referring the percentage of those who took alcohol had gone down from twenty-five per cent. to seventeen per cent. and in the other it had gone down to seven per cent.

"I will give you another example. I think it would be wise, if I may make a suggestion to your Lordships, in all investigations as to the progress or not of sobriety, to make a division between persons over thirty-five years of age and those under thirty-five.

"After thirty-five a person's habits are formed. If you have become a drinker, by then you will very likely go on.

Those Under Thirty-five.

"What really matters to this country is what the people who are under thirty-five are doing. I adopted that method in my next inquiry and I went amongst the clerk class. This is what I found.

"If I took the clerks over forty I found that twenty-one per cent. were abstainers. If I took those under forty I found that forty per cent. were abstainers. That is quite in keeping with my own observations. The clerk class in this great City, especially the younger ones, drink remarkably little....

"I venture to say that what has produced the change is, for one thing, better houses. Directly you get better houses you get improvement in drinking. Another cause is the widening of taste.

"People have a much wider taste and more things to occupy their interest, whether it be the theatre or the cinema or the public library. Another cause is the love of fresh air, the constant desire to be out in the country. Then there is the growing companionship of women and men. This makes for temperament.

"But more than anything else I attribute it to the culture of fitness deep down in all our people to be which is now appealing to all classes. There is a great desire to fit.

"The women, through becoming more athletic owing to their more sensible clothing, have created a desire for physical fitness and achievement, and that is a very strong cause in making people fit and making them desire to keep fit.

The Culture of Fitness.

"Education is beginning to tell them that if they want to be fit they must be moderate in their drinking and their eating and regulate their lives in a sensible way.

"Therein I think you have the key to what can be done at comparatively small cost without external coercion of any kind.

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"Take advantage of these forces, foster them by education, go on improving your houses and improving opportunities for games and outdoor sports for those who are less well placed than others.

I am perfectly sure that in the course of ten years, especially if health lectures are carried on throughout the country—not by fanatics who are always preaching the evil of this or that, but by those who will teach the people the meaning of health, the value of open air and open windows, and what the advantages and disadvantages of alcohol really are, so that people will take alcohol when it is good for them and avoid it when it is bad for them.

If efforts like that were carried on for ten years you could appeal to the conviction and the hearts of the people and I venture to think that you would get far greater success in any campaign of temperance than through the provisions of a Bill such as that which is before your Lordships' House to-day." —From Parliamentary Debates: House of Lords.

RUSSIA BLAMED.

KURDISH OPERA'IONS IN
TURKISH TERRITORY.

PERSIA'S IMPASSIVITY ASSAILED.

Constantinople, Oct. 3. The renewed activities of Kurdish bands whose base of operations is reported to be situated in Persian territory is causing concern in official circles.

It is alleged that the Persian Government are not discharging their obligations towards a friendly Power and that certain Persian local authorities are even conniving in the activities of the bands, which have actually penetrated to Turkish territory in the neighbourhood of the chief town of Bayazid Province, thus threatening the tranquillity of the Eastern Provinces. Some bands are believed to be commanded by former Turkish officers.

The Turkish Government have drawn the attention of the Persian Government to the grave consequences which might result from a continuation of the Kurdish activities.

The Kurdish Press sharply criticises Persia's apparent impactivity.

Russia Blamed.

[Earlier messages stated:—London, Oct. 3.—The recent marked tension between Turkey and Persia lends new significance to the Teheran-Moscow agreement, says the "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent. Commenting on the new Perso-Russian Convention, he declares that Moscow is striving to make mischief between Persia and Turkey, thereby dividing the Muslim world. This is aimed at Ankara, owing to the Turkish Government's drastic measures against Communist propaganda. He expresses the opinion that the British Government and the Raj should closely watch developments and points out that the new Pact will preclude Persia from siding with Turkey or Afghanistan in the event of conflict between Russia and either of those States. Constantinople, Sept. 3.—According to a report from the official Turkish agency, bands of brigands have resumed their activities on the Turkopersian frontier. The Turks believe that their depredations are being fostered by the Persian Government.]

FOREIGN DANCES.

BAN PLACED ON THEM IN
JAPAN.

TOKYO, Oct. 11. Kissing, dancing, embracing and hand-shaking are Western importations into Japan of most doubtful value, states the head of a social section of the Metropolitan Police of Tokyo known as "the Criminally Inclined Youth Section," a section that just now is busy in suppressing the last of the many public dance halls which sprung up in the Capital after the great earthquake of four years ago. All dance halls in Osaka and Kobe were closed by police orders a month ago.

Japanese youths are just as fond of dancing as those of any other land and a majority of them are excellent dancers, but the authorities are determined to stamp out the perniciousness that permits the mingling of sexes to music. To-day police in uniforms sit at the entrance of the few dance halls that remain and carefully take down the names of all who enter while around the dancing floor, at varying intervals, are peepholes through which other police keep censorious watch over all that takes place. This constant surveillance has driven all but the most daring away, and the dance halls are shutting down one after another for want of patronage.

Japanese houses are not built for dancing even if a Japanese house-owner or tenant should have dared the indignation of reactionary neighbours and the investigation of the police should he allow a dance to take place on his soft mat-covered floors. Whatever dancing is done must be in public dance halls or the hotels, with police permission and never continuing later than ten o'clock at night. Even at the Imperial Hotel, widely advertised as the "social centre" of the Capital, transient tourists and resident foreigners must be contented with dinner-dances that start at seven o'clock and close sharply at ten. The police permit no Japanese student, either youth or maiden, to dance at all in public. Needless to say, Tokyo has no cabarets.—United Press.

JAPANESE NEWS.

BUDGET-MAKING DIFFICULTY.

TOKYO, Oct. 12. In view of the difficulty in drawing up the Government's Budget for 1928 based on the proposed retrenchment policy, a special meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Thursday.

Viscount Goto Visits Europe. Viscount Shimpei Goto will leave Tokyo for Russia in the middle of November. It is also said that he will visit Germany. The main object of his visit to Russia is to deliver speeches and impress upon them the present conditions in Japan.

Championship Games. The Education Office has definitely prohibited students of Secondary Schools or lower grades from participating in the nation wide Meiji Shrine Championship Games proposed to be held biennially.

This came as a sequel to the outstanding controversy between the Education Office and the Home Office, under whose auspices the events have hitherto been held at the Meiji Shrine stadium annually.

P80,000 ON SMALL-POX.

ONLY ONE CASE IN PHILIP-
PINES THIS YEAR.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of safety" is the watchword of the health bureau in its battle against smallpox, according to Dr. Jacobo Fajardo, director of the Philippine health service, in explaining the workings of the force. At present there are 10 vaccinating divisions, each composed of one chief and ten vaccinators. One special division is operating in the Mountain province composed of Igorots.

The appropriation for the salaries of this army of Dr. Fajardo's amounts to P80,000 of which about P6,510 is spent annually for supplies alone.

The health bureau is working in co-operation with the quarantine service. Dr. Fajardo commended the strict vigilance of the quarantine officers in the inspection of the incoming vessels. Since January, there was only one case of smallpox registered in the Philippines. It was found among the crews of s.s. "Lancaster Castle," while docked in Cebu.

OUTBREAK AMONG MUNTAFIQ TRIBES.

BASRA, Oct. 22. The heat and humidity are rendering it difficult to stamp out cholera here.

About eight cases per week are still occurring in Basra and about 24 cases per week among the Muntafiq tribe in the interior.

GOVERNOR FARRINGTON.

RETURNS TO HAWAII ON
CRACK SHIP.

Washington, Oct. 17. Governor Wallace R. Farrington of Hawaii, to-day accepted an invitation to return to the territory aboard the new Los Angeles Steamship Company crack liner "Malolo" (Flying Fish) when it sails from San Francisco after completing its present tests in the Atlantic. The Governor must, to fill this engagement, cancel a tentative promise to address the New York State Chamber of Commerce on November 3. United Press.

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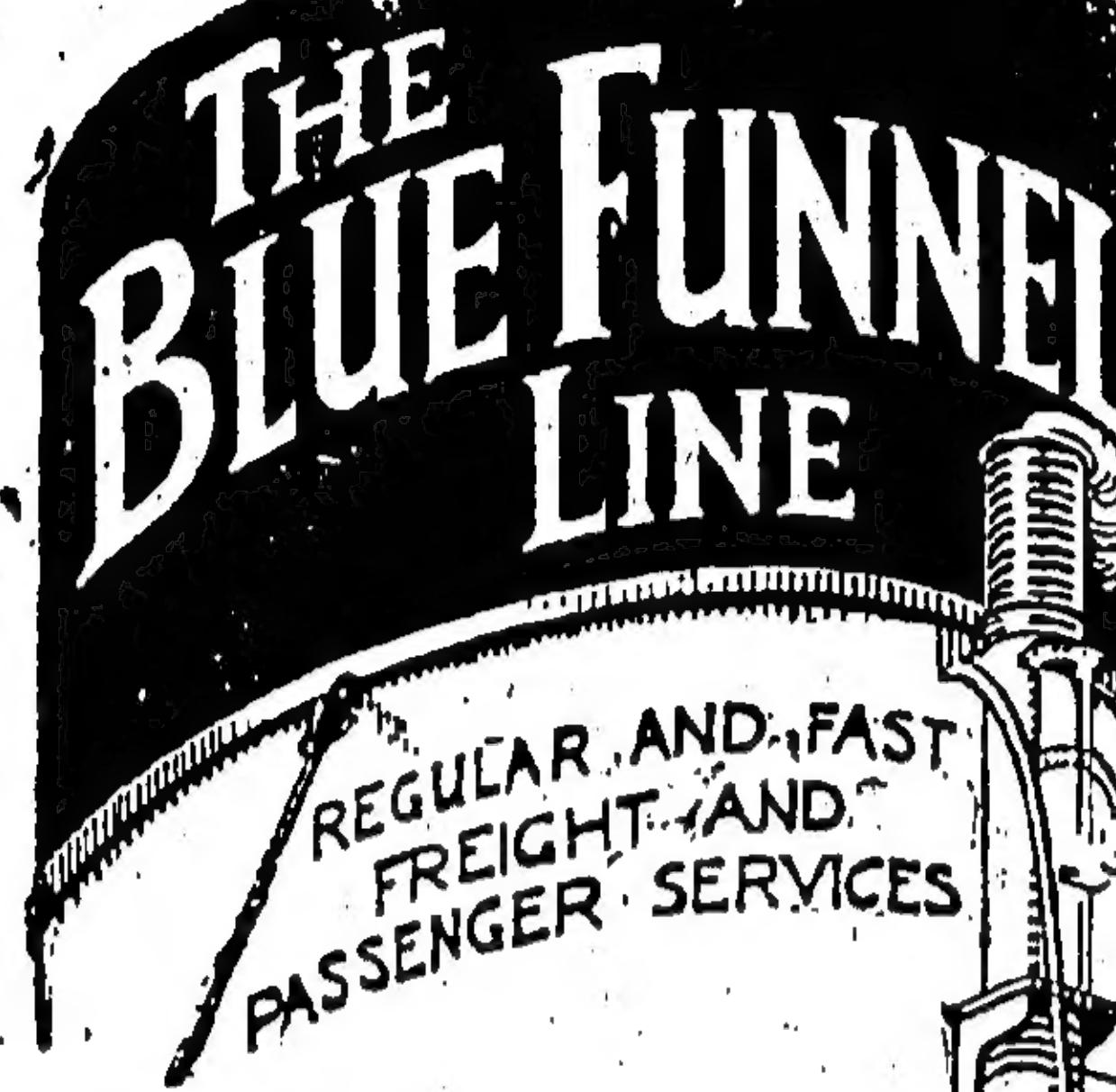
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29th Sept., & parcels 22nd Sept.)		Nam Sang.
Straits	Friday, OCTOBER 28	Kashmir.
Shanghai	Sunday, OCTOBER 30	Pres. Jefferson.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai.		Hakozaki Maru.
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Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (26th Oct.) 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.		
Emp. of Russia.		
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Taikwa Maru	8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Haffor	10 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels noon.		
Letters 1 p.m.	Fook Sang.	8.30 p.m.
Wat Hai Wei	Ming Sang	8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chang Chow	8.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27		
Straits	Cremer	10.30 a.m.
Holsway, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Tean	10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikini	1.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28		
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 12th Nov. Parcels noon. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Arafura.	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hal Ning	1.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mau Sang	2 p.m.
Bangkok	Klungchow	5 p.m.
Amoy	Namsang	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marselles 26th Nov. K.P.O.—Parcels 4.30 p.m. Registration (29th Oct.) 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O.—Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (28th Oct.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	Kashmir.	
Amoy	Anhui	5 p.m.
Wat Hai Wei	Kueichow	5 p.m.

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EMPIRE'S SURVIVAL.

Lord Birkenhead's Views.

MILITARY IN INDIA.

People Of Same Stock And The Same Thought.

London, Oct. 6. Lord Birkenhead, speaking at a luncheon given by the British Passenger Agents' Association, referring to the unveiling of the Neuve Chapelle Memorial to Indian soldiers to-morrow, said: "We, perhaps, are somewhat apt to forget the Indian military effort. That immense congregation of communities, at the present moment, is approaching a period in which its Constitutional future must be further examined under the terms of the very instrument which gave it the Constitution."

Continuing, he said that the British Empire was built up by the indestructible attachment of people of the same stock and the same thought, who intended to adhere together, no matter what were the fortunes of the world.

The Empire would survive, because it was not a question of one part of the Empire belonging to another part, but because we were all one people.

Flag Controversy.

Major-General Sir Granville Ryrie, High Commissioner of Australia, said that there never had been greater solidarity in the British Empire than now.

Knowing South Africa, he did not attach much importance to its flag controversy. South Africans, on the whole, were true to the Empire.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S BROTHER.

DEATH OF MARQUESS OF CAMBRIDGE.

HIS ARMY CAREER.

London, Yesterday. The Marquess of Cambridge, brother of Queen Mary, died in a nursing home at Shrewsbury this evening. For some time past he had been in ill health. To-day it was found his condition had become serious and an operation was hurriedly performed, but failed to save his life.

The Marquess, who was born at Kensington Palace 59 years ago was the eldest son of the late Duke of Teck and Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of the first Duke of Cambridge. He made his career in the British Army, serving first with the 17th Lancers and later with the 1st Life Guards. He took an active part in the South African war, and was present at the relief of Kimberley.

During the Great War he acted as Assistant Military Secretary at the War Office and subsequently as Assistant Military Secretary at General Headquarters in France, with the rank of Brigadier General. He succeeded to the title of the Duke of Teck in 1900 on the death of his father, but relinquished the title in 1917 when he was created Marquess of Cambridge.—British Wireless Service.

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The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$7.

Road Under Repair.

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Sergeant Cameron summoned the driver of motor car No. 361 for driving on the wrong side of the road at Quarry Bay.

Defendant said that he had to drive on the right as the road was under repair on the left hand side.

The Sergeant said that the only work that was going on was the laying of some tram tracks in the centre of the road, and there was plenty of room for the defendant to pass on the left.

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TRADE BARRIERS.

Import And Export Restrictions.

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.

China's Reservations On Salt And Rice.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Trade Barrier's Conference has resumed discussion of Article Four of the draft agreement relating to the classes of restrictions at present unprohibited.

Prince Charoen, Siam, while supporting the removal of barriers on imports and exports, said that Siam was bound to retain the right to prohibit the export of rice in the event of the failure of crops.

Ch. Yung-hsiao, China, said his Government reserved the right to apply the existing prohibitions as to the importation of salt, and exportation of rice and other cereals.—Reuter.

A ROUND UP.

(Continued from page 1.)

out of the building and went right across the road to the reclamation in front of his cycle. It was fortunate that the witness was going at only 10 miles per hour and was able to pull up in time to avoid running into the lorry. If he had been going at 15 miles an hour it would have been impossible to avoid a collision.

A fine of \$15 was imposed. Private Cars.

For passing a tram car on the wrong side of the road in Des Vaux Road West, the driver of private motor car No. 593 was fined \$10.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on the driver of private motor car No. 969 for leaving the car unattended outside the Exchange Building on October 18.

The driver of Mr. George Lee's car No. 7 was fined \$10 for passing a stationary tramcar in Des Vaux Road Central on October 3.

For causing an obstruction in Queen's Road Central on October 9, the driver of private motor car No. 1196 was fined \$5.

No Hong Kong Licence.

When the owner of a garage in Taiwo Street, Wan Chai, was charged with parking car No. 1958 in the street all night on October 18, Sergeant Tuckett told the Magistrate that the car was originally owned by the garage but had since been sold. The new owner, he understood, was paying the garage people \$10 per month to store the car, but instead of keeping it in the garage, the defendant left it outside. A fine of \$7 was imposed.

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